

CITY OF RIVERSIDE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT OF
THE 2005-2010 FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN
AND THE 2008/2009 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Notice is hereby given for a public comment period to consider the Substantial Amendment of the 2005-2010 Five-Year Consolidated Plan and 2008/2009 Annual Action Plan. All persons interested in providing input or comment may do so at the addresses listed below.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved the City of Riverside's Five-Year Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) in 2005. The Con Plan provides an inventory of existing programs and activities, resources, demographics, unmet needs, and identifies strategies and resources [such as Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG), HOME, Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA), and Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)] needed to continue implementing existing programs and activities and to formulate programs and activities needed to address the unmet needs. Since the approval of the Con Plan, it is the Annual Action Plan that incrementally addresses and implements identified programs and activities prepared and submitted to HUD for approval. The Annual Action Plan prepared for 2008/2009 implements the strategy and goals identified in the Con Plan.

Federal Regulation 24 CFR 91.105 requires the City to notify and provide its citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input on proposed changes to an approved plan. This notice serves this purpose and allows the City to comply with the law. The proposed Substantial Amendment to the approved Plans affected by this Notice will allow the City to receive funding allocated to the City of Riverside under the Community Development Block Grant-Recovery (CDBG-R) Program in the amount of \$904,514. This Notice will also allow the City to allocate CDBG-R funds to the Fourteenth Street Public Improvements Project between the 91 Freeway and Sedgewick Avenue and allow up to 15% of the CDBG-R funds to eligible Public Service activity. The Riverside City Council will consider this amendment at their meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2009 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Pick Council Chambers, 3900 Main Street Riverside, CA, 92522.

Anyone interested in providing input and comments are invited to attend the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, as noted above, or may do so in writing and orally before the meeting by contacting the City of Riverside Development Department, Second Floor, 3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92522. The telephone number is (951) 826-5879. Both oral and written comments must be received for this item no later than Thursday, May 21, 2009 by 5 p.m.

Input and comments can also be received by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, CPD Division, 611 West Sixth Street, Suite #800, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The telephone number is (213) 894-8000.

Objection received after May 21, 2009 will not be considered by HUD. Interested persons should contact HUD to verify the last day of the objection period.

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